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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:  <b>THOMAS EUGENE WACHURA</b>  SERIAL NUMBER: <b>09/996,342</b>  FILED: <b>NOVEMBER 21, 2001</b>  FOR: <b>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SAMPLING EYE DIAGRAM WITH WINDOW COMPARATORS</b>	PATENT   ART UNIT NO.: <b>2863</b>  EXAMINER: <b>TUNG S. LAU</b>  ATTY DOCKET NO.: <b>WASC1821</b>
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Response A in the above-identified application.

  X   Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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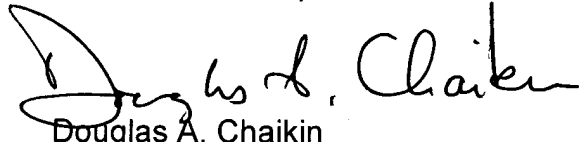
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Final Office Action of March 31, 2004, please enter the enclosed Response C as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims to read as shown below:

1. (currently amended) Apparatus for measuring characteristics of a bit stream of binary pulses comprising  
control means for defining a window comparator, and